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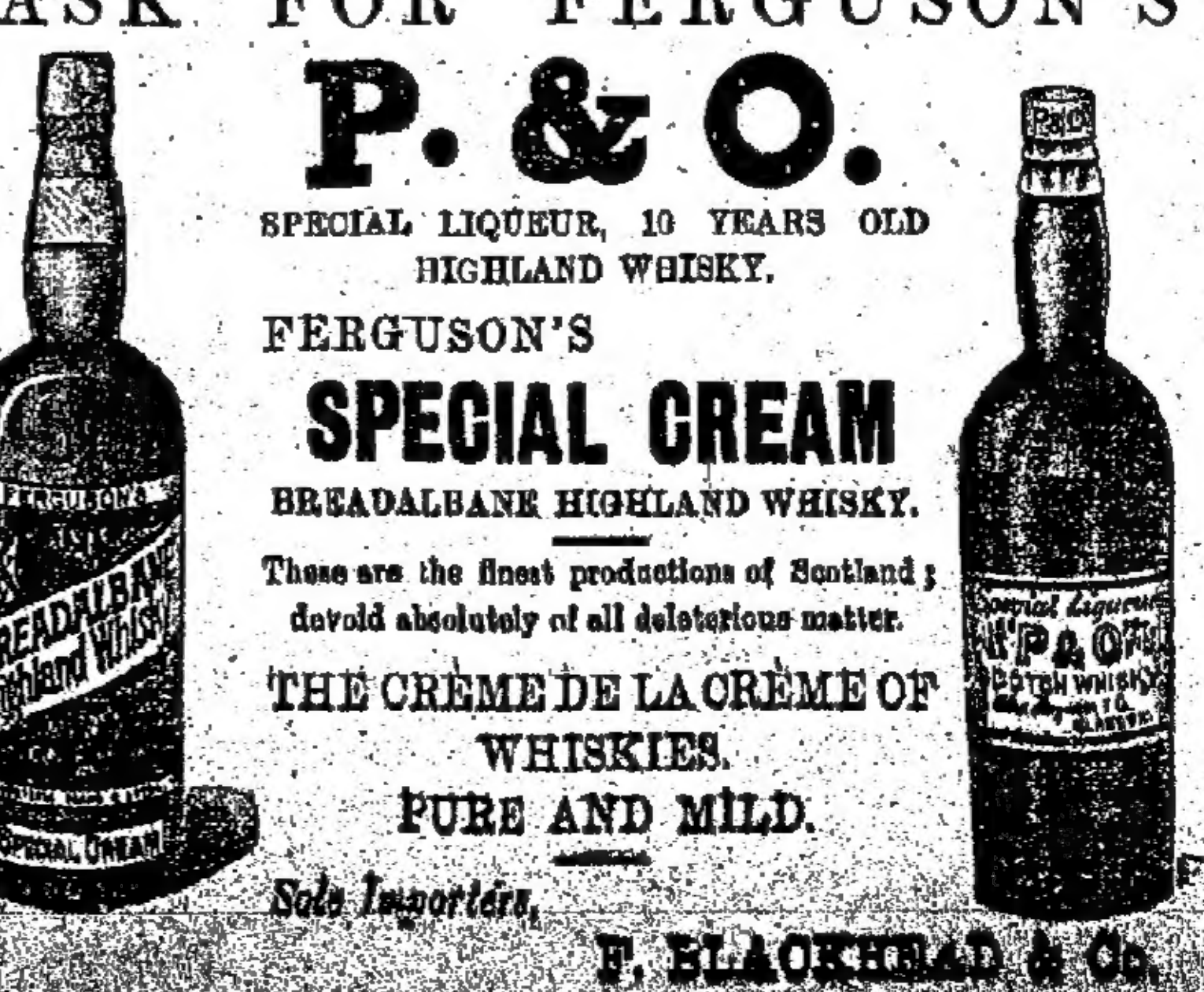
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City of Peking (via S'hai, Nankai, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) on

TUESDAY, June 8, at noon.

China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) on

SATURDAY, June 26, at noon.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS, also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama, and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's sailing Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 1, Prince Street.

J. & VAN BUREN, Agents.

Hongkong, May 4, 1897. 904

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSENGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

On MORROW, the 12th May, at Noon, the Company's Steamship

YANGTSE, Captain LORR, with MAILES, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, without Transshipment.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places in Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 a.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 11th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 11, 1897. 865

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STEAM FOR

STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE S.S. COROMANDEL, Captain F. H. SERRAVALLO, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, (via BOMBAY), etc., on THURSDAY, the 20th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay without transshipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHEY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, May 6, 1897. 930

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SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday | May 25.

Fremont | Tuesday | June 22.

Sachsen | Tuesday | July 20.

Bayern | Tuesday | August 17.

Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday | Sept. 14.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

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Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1895, £2,433,131.

Authorized Capital, £3,000,000.00
Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000.00
Paid-up Capital, £2,750,000.00
Fire Funds, £2,601,016.29

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, we are prepared to ACCEPT EUROPEAN AND CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1895. 1647

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEEDED £2,900,000.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £850,000.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on the usual terms.

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Praya Central, 1421

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—MAY 11, 1897.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Price.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	20,000	125	all	180 prem.—\$350, sales
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	33,950	5 1/2	all	5 nom.
China Bank, Limited	100,000	10 1/2	all	2 1/2 nom.
National Bank of China, Limited	1,250	10 1/2	all	8 1/2, buyers
MARINE INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.	250	250	all	\$5185
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83.33	all	\$774, sales and sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	100	all	25 fls. 174, sales and buyers
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	10	all	\$20194, sales and sellers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	250	all	\$5230, sales and sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	100	all	\$5150
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	100	100	all	\$2102, sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	all	\$5352, sales and buyers
DOCKS.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	125	all	24 1/2 prem.—\$430, sales
TRADING COMPANIES.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	all	\$71, sales and buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	50	all	\$54, sales and buyers
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	15	all	\$551, sales and sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	10	all	\$51, sales
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	10	all	\$27, buyers
Do. (new issue)	20,000	10	all	\$210
REVENUE.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	100	all	\$137, sales and sellers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	100	all	\$473, sales
WAREHOUSES.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	50	all	\$54, sales
Wanchai Warehouses and Storage Company, Limited	2,600	100	all	\$71, sales
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	100	all	\$579, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	50	all	\$316
Hongkong Estate & Finance Co.	25,400	10	all	\$3, sales and sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	50	all	\$4104
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	all	\$974, buyers
MINING.				
Jolebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000	5	all	\$215, sales
Panjoon Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	5	all	\$512, sales and buyers
Société Française des Charbonnages de Formosa	12,000	600	all	\$90, buyers
New Balaoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	70,000	1	all	\$190, sales
Do. (preference shares)	70,000	1	all	\$210, sales
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	1	all	\$23, sales and buyers
Oliver Freshhold Mins. Ltd.	15,000	5	all	\$519, buyers
Do. (preference shares)	15,000	5	all	\$273, sales and buyers
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	100	all	\$50 nom.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, in liq.	6,000	50	all	in liq.
HOTELS.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	50	all	\$33, sales
DEFENSES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	50,000	10	all	\$13, sales and buyers
Dakin, Crutchfield & Co., Ltd. in liq.	50,000	6	all	in liquidation
AGRICULTURE.				
H. E. and China Gu. Co., Limited	7,000	10	all	\$110, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	10	all	\$5310, sales
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	10	all	\$37, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency	3,000	12 1/2	all	\$9, sales
Campbell & Co., Ltd.	7,000	12 1/2	all	\$5, sales
Geo. Pawick & Co., Limited	6,000	25	all	\$224, sales and sellers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	50	all	\$31, sales and buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	7 1/2	all	\$55, nom.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	25	all	\$110
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	all	\$160, buyers
Bre Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	100,000	100	all	\$100, sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	all	\$100, sales
Yau-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	100	all	\$100, sales
Carmichael & Co., Ltd.	2,000	25	all	\$3
Soi Chien Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	50	all	\$100, sales
Founder's shares				

Chinese Imperial 1898 m.t. 187,900 Tia. 260 1/2 p. annual 10 1/2 prem.

A. S. STOKES, Agent.

Intimations.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE.

LIST OF EXCHANGE SUBSCRIBERS.

No. 129.—Aberdeen, Paper Mills Office.
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154.—Briek Co., Deep Water Bay.
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39.—Butterfield & Swire, Peak Residence.
36A.—Do. do. Quarry Bay.
18.—Do. do. Shipping Office.
36.—Do. do. Sugar Office.

75.—Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.
42.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
126.—Cant Insurance Co. Co.
133.—Carmichael & Co.
111.—Carmichael & Co.
134.—Carmichael H. F., Residence.
152.—Chai On Insurance Co.
128.—Chan Choy, Residence.
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